## OUR LADY'S, Chesham Bois & St. AIDAN'S, Little Chalfont

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Fifth Sunday of Easter, 18 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Year C					
Our Lady's, Chesham Bois, 30 Amersham Road, HP6 5PE	St. Aidan, Little Chalfont, Finch Lane, HP7 9NE				
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>	Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm <b>Vigil Mass</b>				
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Parish Mass	Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Polish Mass				
12.00pm Latin Mass	11.00am Parish Mass				
Tue 20 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Feria	Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> May 9.30am Feria				
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 9.00am Adoration	Thu 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 9.30am Feria				
9.30am Holy Eucharist	Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 6.30pm Adoration				
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May 5.00pm Vigil Mass	7.00pm Holy Eucharist				
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May 9.00am Sixth Sunday of Easter	Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> May 6.15pm Vigil Mass				
	Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00am Sixth Sunday of Easter				
Adoration: Friday 9.00am – 9.30am	Adoration: Friday 6.30pm – 7.00pm				
Confessions: Tuesday & Friday after Mass	Confessions: Saturday after Mass				
Mass Intentions: Sat (Diana Cooke RIP), Sun (Philip Ingham RIP), Tue (Newton RIP), Fri (Newton RIP)	Mass Intentions: Sat (Cora Walsh RIP), Sun (Jack & Jim Kelly RIP), Mon (George Tedcastle RIP), Thu (Bustin RIP), Fri (Banham RIP).				

**Second Collection:** There will be a second collection this weekend towards *Diocesan Bishop's Fund.* 

**Parish Council Meeting:** The next meeting of our Lady's Parish Council will be on *Monday* 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm at the presbytery.

National Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse: On *Tuesday 20th May*, the Church remembers and prays for all the victims of abuse. The theme this year is *"The Empty Chair"* Our thoughts are with those who have suffered abuse in a church setting and cannot face being there. Let us pray that victims of abuse may begin to experience some light, peace and joy and that they may recover a sense of Christ's presence in their lives. May our church work diligently to help restore healing.

**Confirmation 2025 - 2026:** If you have a teenage son or daughter who is **14** years or over on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025 and they would like to make their confirmation in May 2026, please contact the **Parish secretary, Debbie** or Email: **parish.ourladycbstaidanlc@northamptondiocese.org** Confirmation sessions will take place between September 2025 and May 2026 on a monthly basis. We expect to run the Saturday afternoon sessions from **3pm to 6pm** at St Aidan's (HP7 9NE) A Parent / Guardian and teenager evening at St Aidan's is scheduled for **7:30pm 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025** for interested families.

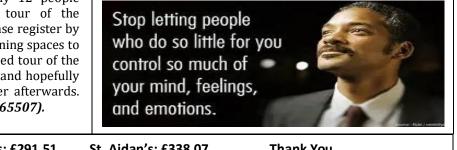
**Pastoral Area Pilgrimage** to *Westminster Cathedral* on *Tuesday 10th June.* So far, we have only 12 people registered. The maximum number for the tour of the Cathedral is 30, so if you wish to come then please register by *Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May* so that we can offer any remaining spaces to others in good time. The day will include a guided tour of the cathedral, Concelebrated Mass at the high Altar and hopefully we will find somewhere to have lunch together afterwards. Please contact *Christine Cornwell, (Tel 07770 665507).* 

**Fundraising Cream Tea - 28th June 2-4pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary,** Great Missenden: You are warmly invited to this fundraising event organised by St Columba's Union of Catholic Mothers. It will benefit both Chiltern Foodbank and Wendover Dementia Support. Tickets need to be booked in advance for catering reasons so please email <u>stcolumbasucm@gmail.com</u> asap giving any dietary requirements: *£7.50 per person, £20 family ticket (2 adults & 2 children).* 

Jubilee Retreat: *Saturday 24th May 10.45am-3.30pm* at the *Bridgettine Convent. Fr Matt Blake OCD* will lead our retreat day on the theme of the Jubilee. Tea/Coffee will be provided during the day but please bring your own lunch. The day will include two talks by Fr Matt, time for personal reflection, Mass of the Day and Adoration. All are welcome to attend. <u>Click here to register</u> Please car share where possible as parking is limited.

**Funeral Service:** Sorry to inform you that *Mr. Peter Stickland* died on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April at the Wexham Park Hospital. His funeral service will be on *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1.00pm* at Our Lady's, followed by cremation at the Chiltern Crematorium. Please pray for his soul and for the bereaved family, especially for *Margaret Stickland*, his wife, *Neil*, son, and *Helen Cox*, his daughter.

Tap & Go Collection Last Week at OL: £204.00, SA: £165.00



Offertory Collection Last Week:	Our Lady's: £291.51	St. Aidan's: £338.07	Thank You
:	Standing Order: £361.00	Standing Order: £797.00	